



OXY USA Inc.

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February 27, 2014

Mr. Steve Ficklin
BLM – CO River Valley FO
2300 River Frontage Road
Silt, CO 81652

Re: Request for Lease Suspension
COC-66723
Township 8 South, Range 92 West
Section 35: All
Section 36: All
Containing 1280.00 acres, more or less
Mesa County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Ficklin:

By receipt of this letter, OXY USA Inc. ("Oxy") wishes to inform you that we are aware of Axia Energy, LLC ("Axia")'s suspension request for the above referenced lease. We agree that this is the best course of action under the circumstances, and support Axia's efforts to suspend this lease.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

OXY USA Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kimberly Evans".

Kimberly Evans
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Cc: Tab McGinley, Axia Energy, LLC